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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *December 22, 1900.*

To His Excellency DANIEL L. RUSSELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR:—In compliance with the laws and regulations governing the State Guard, I have the honor to submit herewith report of my Department for the year 1900.

Very respectfully,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

The work of reorganizing and equipping the Guard, which was begun in 1899, has been steadily and systematically prosecuted during the present year While I have been unable to fully accomplish my desires in this direction, and while there are many things of much importance that yet remain to be done, still I am pleased to report that the year, as a whole, has been marked by a healthy and gratifying advance. There is a manifest increase of interest in all branches of the service. The officers and enlisted men have exercised much patience, and they are to be commended for their zeal in striving against all obstacles to put the Guard upon a higher plane and to promote its efficiency.

It gives me great satisfaction to note the desire of the officers to comply with the law and regulations governing the Guard. They are to be commended for the many sacrifices made by them in their efforts to serve the State. I shall hail with delight the day when North Carolina follows the good example of her sister States in the matter of providing ample appropriation for her troops. The dignity of our Commonwealth, State pride, the preservation of life, the protection of property and the prompt enforcement of the law, all demand that the State Guard shall be cared for in a becoming manner. The time has come when the necessity for a well-regulated and properly equipped and disciplined military force is apparent. I trust that we may not wait too

long in a matter of so much importance to every citizen of the State.

ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH OF THE GUARD.

In the organization of the Guard, I have endeavored to conform as nearly as possible to the organization of the United States Army, so that the officers and men may be better acquainted with the duties of regular service, and for the further reason that better results can be had in instruction and discipline. By following this course the Guard can be placed in closer touch with the General Government, and should the State be fortunate enough to secure the services of an Army Officer for special work in the Military Department, this plan of organization, being familiar to the officers, would greatly facilitate the labors of such Army Officer.

In addition to the 3 Regiments of Infantry and Brigade of Naval Divisions, there is 1 Detachment of artillery, at Charlotte, which is in good shape for efficient service. I regard this branch of the State Guard (Light Artillery) as being very important. Should the use of troops become necessary, most effective work can be done by Artillery detachments.

The total strength of the Guard at the close of 1899, including General Staff, Regimental and Naval Brigade Staffs, Officers and enlisted men, was 1,974. There were 3 Regiments of Infantry—2 with 12 companies each, and 1 with 11 companies; 1 Naval Brigade of 7 divisions and 1 Detachment of Artillery.

During the present year 3 companies of Infantry—Company D, First Regiment, Reidsville; Company E, Second Regiment, Plymouth, and Company M, Second Regiment, Maxton—and 2 Divisions of the Naval Brigade—Southport and Mount Olive—have been disbanded upon recommendation of the Inspector General. I re-

gretted the necessity of these disbandments, but the best interests of the Guard demanded such action.

A large number of applications, for the organization of new companies, have been received, and are now on file. Only 2 companies have been accepted and admitted to the Guard—the Greenville Light Infantry, Greenville, N. C., assigned as Company B, Second Regiment, and the Maxton Guards, of Maxton, N. C. (reorganized), assigned as Company M, Second Regiment. I did not authorize the organization of other companies to fill the places of those disbanded, because of the lack of supplies with which to properly equip them. I regard it as more important to fully equip the companies now in the Guard than to accept others and not be able to furnish them any equipment for a year.

The present strength of the Guard, as shown by the Annual Returns and Reports of the Inspector-General, is 1,905. Divided as follows: General Staff, 18; Regimental Field and Staff, 62; Naval Brigade Commander and Staff, 23; Infantry Companies, 33, with a total of 1,566 officers and enlisted men; Naval Divisions, 5, with a total of 223 officers and enlisted men, and 1 Artillery Detachment, numbering 23, officers and enlisted men.

The Infantry Companies are assigned as follows: First Regiment, 10 companies; Second Regiment, 11 companies, and Third Regiment, 12 companies. The several companies and divisions are located at the most important and convenient places in the State, and are as well distributed as possible from a geographical standpoint. All the organizations can be reached by telegraph, and transportation facilities are such as to render quick mobilization easy, should there be an occasion necessitating such action.

GENERAL CONDITION AND EQUIPMENT.

An examination of the report of the Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance discloses the fact that large quantities of supplies and stores have been issued to the troops during the year. It has been impossible to thoroughly equip all the companies, but most of them are in a condition to render good service if needed. Arms being the most important part of the equipment, I have made special efforts to supply every company with a sufficient number of rifles. In this effort I have been successful, all the companies having at least forty rifles. Other supplies have been issued to the companies as fast as received from the General Government. Requisitions have been forwarded for such articles as are most needed by the troops, and when these are received, which should be at an early date, the companies will be supplied with such equipment as is actually needed. It is but just to say that the delay in receiving the supplies is due to no fault of the Quartermaster's or this Department. The tentage purchased last year with funds belonging to the Guard, having been destroyed by fire in the early part of the year (this property was fully covered by insurance), it became necessary to provide tentage to replace that destroyed. This purchase was made from the General Government, and charged against the State's share of the appropriation made by Congress for equipping the Militia of the States. In addition to this a sufficient quantity of Shelter Tents for 1 Regiment was also purchased. This was done that there might be ample provision for active field service, should the same become necessary.

With the increase of the appropriation made by Congress, it will be an easy matter to fully equip the entire Guard in a very satisfactory manner within the next

two years. In addition to this, it will be possible to secure new rifles, which are so much needed.

INCREASED APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

In March last, the Interstate National Guard Association met in Washington for the purpose of memorializing Congress to increase the annual appropriation for the support of the Militia of the States. The meeting was largely attended by Guard Officers from nearly every State in the Union, and the results attained were highly gratifying. The Committees on Militia and Military Affairs, of both Houses of Congress, gave the Association a very patient and courteous hearing, and the Statute was so amended as to increase the appropriation from $400,000 a year to $1,000,000 a year, thus giving to North Carolina $18,977.46 a year, instead of $9,488.73, under the old law. It was my privilege and pleasure to attend this meeting and to present the claims of my State to the Committees of Congress. In this connection, I beg to express my appreciation of the kind assistance rendered me, and the Association, by the Senators and Representatives from North Carolina.

The Association will meet again in February next, when it is hoped that a still further increase of the appropriation can be secured, and other National legislation enacted, looking to a more intimate relation between the Militia of the States and the Regular Army.

CORRESPONDENCE.

This portion of the work of my Department has been increasing from year to year. All letters, official documents and reports are carefully indorsed and filed, after proper entries on the permanent records of the office. Copies of all letters written are made so that any mat-

ter can be easily traced. The letters received relate to many things not connected directly with the Guard. There are frequent inquiries about Revolutionary Soldiers, Union Soldiers, Confederate Soldiers and Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, all of which received careful attention, and the desired information given, if possible.

ROSTER OF NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Since my last report, I have had prepared and printed a Roster of all the troops from North Carolina in the Spanish-American War, with short sketches of each Regiment. The preparation of this Roster was necessarily tedious, and required considerable labor. It is not claimed that there are no mistakes. This was to be expected, and when it is remembered that about four thousand names appear on the muster-rolls, from which the publication was compiled, the wonder is that there are not more mistakes. I am always pleased to have my attention called to the errors, so that they may be corrected in the copies on file in the Adjutant-General's Office. With these corrections from time to time, the Roster will, after a while, be complete and accurate, and when thus corrected, it will be a valuable and interesting publication.

AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

During the year the Guard has been called upon only four times to aid in the enforcement of the law. This speaks well for our people. The fact that the State has a well organized military force deters violators of the law from resisting the civil officers. I believe the Guard is the very best conservator of the peace and dignity of the State, and the most potent factor in the protection

of property that we have. It is the armed and disciplined police force, always ready to render prompt and efficient service.

ENCAMPMENTS.

No encampment of the Guard was ordered this year, on account of a lack of funds available for this purpose. This is to be regretted. There is nothing more beneficial to the troops than regular encampments each year. The officers and men are greatly benefited in many ways by bringing the troops together. One of the most important advantages to be derived from annual encampments is the systematic instruction in rifle practice. Among the first, and by far the most important, instructions that should be given a soldier is the intelligent use of his rifle. This feature of drill is sadly neglected by most of the companies, and they receive practically no instruction unless encampments are held.

I shall hope that the State will make ample provision for holding encampments each year of at least ten days duration.

REPORTS.

I append hereto detailed reports from the Chiefs of the various Departments and Regimental and Naval Brigade Commanders, and reports from officers ordered out for special duty.

These reports show the work of the several Departments, and the general condition of the Regiments and Naval Brigade. I invite your special attention to the recommendations contained in the several reports.

Copies of all General and Special Orders are also appended.

CLAIMS OF THE STATE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

My report for 1899 showed unpaid claims in favor of the State against the United States, for expenses incurred in raising our quota of troops for the Volunteer Army in the war with Spain, amounting to $10,381.99. During this year two additional claims, aggregating $75.47, have been forwarded, making a total of $10,457.46 still due the State for this expense. These claims are suspended for various reasons. Repeated and persistent efforts have been made to procure a full settlement; but so far, the War Department has declined to allow them. All the evidence and vouchers required to support the claims have been furnished as far as possible, and it is hoped that a settlement will be made at an early date. If the War Department declines to allow the claims because of irregularities of the vouchers to support them, the only way the matter can be disposed of will be by a special act of Congress to reimburse the State for this expense. These claims are in favor of the officers who raised companies for the Volunteer Army, and this fact should impel our representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to bring about the passage of such a bill. In addition to the claims above referred to, there is still due the State from the United States a large sum for supplies purchased by the State, taken by the Volunteer Regiments into the service of the United States.

I have had considerable correspondence with the Quartermaster-General of the United States Army, relative to the reimbursement, either in money or supplies, for this property. The result of this correspondence has been a return of a very small portion of the supplies furnished by the State to the Volunteer troops. This claim should also be called to the attention of our representatives in Congress.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In compliance with the law governing the State Guard, I submit the following suggestions, or recommendations, to the General Assembly for the improvement of the Guard, to-wit:

First. That an appropriation be made for the erection of an Arsenal, properly arranged, so as to afford ample room, and the best protection for the State's Military stores. The present Arsenal is too small, unsafe, and in no way suited for the purpose. In the future it will be necessary to provide for storing much larger quantities of Ordnance Stores and Quartermaster's Supplies, as a result of the increase in the appropriation by Congress.

Second. That the appropriation by the State be increased to such an amount as will defray the expenses of annual encampments, of at least ten days duration, and pay for the officers and men while in camp. The State should also provide for the subsistence of the men during these encampments.

Third. That the organization of two additional Detachments of Artillery be authorized, one in the Western and the other in the Eastern part of the State, and provision made for equipping and supporting same.

CONCLUSION.

My thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to your Excellency for many valuable suggestions, and for the very cordial manner in which you have aided me in the discharge of my duties.

I beg to make acknowledgments to the General Staff, and the Regimental, Naval Brigade and Artillery Detachment Commanders for their faithful work and cooperation.

My connection with the Guard extends over a period of fifteen years, during which time I have endeavored to give to the State, and her Military forces, the best service of which I am capable.

I shall always have an abiding interest in the Guard, and no citizen of the State will be more rejoiced than I when North Carolina provides that support which her volunteer soldiers so well deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OXFORD, *December 24, 1900.*

Brigadier-General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General North Carolina.

SIR:—Pursuant to the provisions of the regulations governing the State Guard, I submit herewith report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1900:

By General Order No. 2, Current Series, I was directed to inspect at my convenience the companies and Naval Divisions of the State Guard, audit the accounts of the Paymaster General and inspect and make an inventory of the property in charge of the Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance. In accordance with these directions, I began my work on July 28 with Company E, Third Regiment, and completed the inspections with Company D, Third Regiment, December 19, 1900, giving the usual notices to company, division, battalion, regimental and brigade commanders. Detailed reports of these inspections have already been forwarded to your department.

The following tables give tabulated information as to the several companies and naval divisions—their muster rolls, numbers present for inspection and percentages of attendance:

REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Company.	Station.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspect'n.	Percentage of Attendance.
A	Charlotte	59	55	.93
B	Goldsboro	43	43	100
C	Winston	43	35	.81
D*	Reidsville			
E	Statesville	42	34	.81
F	Asheville	49	43	.88
G	Shelby	43	36	.84
H	Waynesville	48	48	100
I	Durham	49	40	.80
L	Concord	44	37	.84
M	Charlotte	43	34	.79

SECOND REGIMENT.

A	Tarboro	51	47	.92
B	Greenville	55	44	.80
C	Wilmington	58	57	.98
D	Goldsboro	50	50	100
E*	Plymouth			
F	Hertford	43	34	.79
G	Washington	33	29	.88
H	Clinton	44	37	.84
I	Edenton	42	36	.86
K	Wilson	46	26	.60
L	Lumber Bridge	43	38	.88
M*	Maxton			

*Disbanded.

REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY—*Continued.*

THIRD REGIMENT.

Company.	Station.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspect'n.	Percentage of Attendance.
A	Louisburg	46	35	.76
B	Raleigh	61	45	.75
C	Henderson	53	53	100
D	Durham	43	37	.86
E	Oxford	43	39	.91
F	Franklinton	50	50	100
G	Reidsville	46	43	.94
H	Warrenton	63	54	.86
I	Asheville	45	45	100
K	Mt. Airy	47	38	.81
L	Rutherfordton	45	39	.87
M	King's Mountain	47	42	.90

NAVAL BRIGADE.

DIVISIONS—			
Elizabeth City	43	37	.86
Windsor	43	39	.91
Wilmington	48	42	.88
*Southport			
Kinston	43	33	.77
New Bern	40	39	.97½
*Mt. Olive			
Charlotte Artillery Detachment	23	19	.83

*Disbanded.

It will be observed that in one instance, that of Company K, Second Regiment, the percentage is less than is required. However, the conditions in this case were exceptional and the disbandment of the company would have been a manifest injustice to the officers and men. In the report of this matter already sent your depart-

ment the matter has been fully set forth. It is sufficient to state for present purposes that conditions were stated to Captain Pace, upon compliance with which his company would be allowed to pass.

I am glad to report that all of the companies and naval divisions are equipped—not as well, of course, as could be wished, but sufficiently for capable service.

In those instances in which the muster rolls were found to be less than forty-three, orders have been issued to recruit to minimum strength and report to your department.

I can not refrain from here referring to and commending those companies which paraded for inspection full company strength, and I would mention especially Company H, First Regiment, which did this on eighteen hours' notice.

In my last report to your department I predicted that during the present year there would be unparalleled improvement along all lines in the Guard. I am pleased to report now that that prediction has been fulfilled and that, while there are yet many things to be desired, the condition of the Guard generally is far better than at the close of last year. This is due in part to the receipt of equipment and the natural impulse given to work by the possession of serviceable arms and uniforms.

INSTRUCTION, DISCIPLINE AND CONDITION OF ARMS.

I have insistently indicated to commanding officers the good results to be obtained from officers' schools, and in those instances in which these schools are conducted the proficiency of instruction is marked. Many Captains, however, have neglected this matter, and I again call it to their attention. Again, too, I wish to direct attention to the matter of platoon drill and extended order and the importance of exercising compa-

nies in other movements than the simple close-order evolutions.

In the matter of discipline it may be safely said that progress has manifested itself most markedly. Whether this is due to the effect of the salutary laws passed by the General Assembly of 1899 or a greater realization of its necessity on the part of commanding officers, I am unable to say. It is enough that it is true. It is a pleasure to report that in the naval divisions, in which discipline was reported to be execrable, great improvement is shown.

The arms with which the Guard is equipped are, with the exception of a few new guns purchased this year, old and worn and, in many instances, unserviceable. Many of the so-called new guns are in reality old guns done over, re-stocked and re-bronzed, and are by no means satisfactory. With the increased appropriation from the National Government there is occasion to hope that these conditions may be remedied.

QUARTERMASTER AND PAY DEPARTMENTS.

I found upon the inspection of the State Arsenal few supplies on hand, those there being carefully and neatly arranged, their condition evidences painstaking and intelligent care and skill on the part of the Chief of this department.

I have already reported to your department the result of my visit to the Paymaster-General and the auditing of his accounts. It is sufficient to state here that the books and accounts are properly kept, and that the method of conducting the business in use is the most approved. A balance was struck and vouchers canceled.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The conditions which have prompted the chiefs of this department in the past to recommend the tearing down

of the present Arsenal and the erection of a new building suited to the increased and increasing needs of the Guard still exist, and I feel it my duty to renew these recommendations, and to state that, in addition to the reasons already given, the present structure has of late become unsafe.

I wish to renew and emphasize my suggestion of last year that a new set of company books be printed and that each company be at once furnished with the same. At present officers pay but little attention to the matter of keeping the records in proper condition, and surely they can not be censured when the fault lies elsewhere.

I recommend that in the future purchases of arms the Krag-Jorgensen rifle be bought.

The present appropriation is grossly inadequate to the needs of the Guard, and I recommend that the General Assembly be asked to increase it to an amount sufficient to double the yearly company appropriations, and enable the entire Guard to go annually into camp with all expenses paid and reasonable compensation given to officers and men.

I recommend the institution of an Examining Board, to consist of three field officers and one staff officer, which shall sit during encampments and examine all officers below the grade of Major, and that commissions be issued, after the institution of this Board, only to such guardsmen as shall have passed such examination, and that such Board shall have the power to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the business entrusted to it.

CONCLUSION.

I desire to extend my thanks to your department, and those connected with it, for uniform and courteous cooperation and assistance.

In closing this report, I beg to be allowed to express my appreciation of the many courtesies shown me by the officers of the entire Guard. By their kindly attentions and assistance my work has been rendered exceedingly pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. HOBGOOD, JR.,
Colonel and Inspector-General.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL
AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE N. C. S. G.,
Henderson, N. C.

Brigadier-General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General North Carolina State Guard.

SIR:—In obedience to the Regulations governing the State Guard, I have the honor to respectfully submit herewith my report as Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance for the year ending December 31, 1900:

I deem it expedient to divide this report as follows, viz: Abstract A—Settlements of Disbanded Companies; Abstract B—Financial Statement, and Recommendations.

SERVICEABLE PROPERTY.

During the past fiscal year the Department has received and disbursed nearly $30,000 in military property, and, this being nearly three times as much property as has ever been handled by the Department in any previous year, it is possible that some inconveniences caused by error have occurred, yet, I am pleased to report that, so far as I know, no errors have been reported to me which are not satisfactorily corrected.

There being such an unusual demand for supplies, I found it necessary to issue the following Circular Letter:

May 17, 1900.

Captain .....
Company .... *Regiment.*

SIR:—You will please forward to your Colonel, as soon as possible, requisition for all Quartermaster supplies and ordnance stores required for your Company. If you have made requisition since Oc-

tober 1, 1899, please advise me, which will make it unnecessary for you to comply with the above request.

I insist that it is necessary that you confine yourself to actual need. These requisitions are to be in my hands on or before June 5 next. I have the honor to be

Yours very truly .....

So in making the requisition for our annual appropriation I only drew the property required.

APPROPRIATION.

Until July 1, 1900, our pro rata of Governmental appropriation amounted to about $9,000, when it was increased by an act of Congress to about $24,000. It is useless to say that without this material increase our troops would still be in a most wretched condition. As evidence of this we have drawn $20,000 in supplies since July 1, have issued all the requisitionable property drawn, now have requisitions on hand to more than balance the amount due us and still the equipage of the Guard, while better than ever before in the history of the organization, is far from complete.

REQUISITIONS.

There being many objectionable features in our former plan of requisition, I deemed it expedient to make some material changes in this particular. Our blanks were so arranged that it was quite impossible to make an intelligent requisition with them. Especially was this true as regards the selection of sizes. Coats and pants are numbered to represent measurements; this being the case, and there being no guide to indicate their correspondence, it was almost impossible for the officers to make requisition for the sizes required, and the annoyances from misfits were too numerous to be excusable. I trust that the new forms will prove more satisfactory.

DELAYS IN FILLING.

The delay in filling requisitions is one of the greatest troubles with which we have to contend and, unfortunately, it is a matter over which we have no control. It is perfectly natural that the Captain who makes requisition for property in August, that is absolutely needed for his Company, and does not get it before October, should give expressions to his feelings. If this be true ground for complaint, what should be expected of me when I make requisition in August and hear nothing from it up to December 15, when I am to make my report? I wish to impress upon the soldiers that these terrible delays are not caused by their officers, and that it is our pleasure to fill their requisitions at the very earliest possible moment. It will never be possible for the Department to be prompt in filling requisitions until it has been able to accumulate some stock, which can not be done while the demand is in excess of the supply. This condition will, of course, greatly improve from now on, and, with the present appropriation, the Guard should be perfectly equipped in two years and have emergency stock stored away in the Arsenal.

RECEIPTS.

To encourage the officers in receipting for the property issued them and to enable them to keep an accurate account with the Department, I have devised a scheme by which this can be done very easily. I have for distribution a little book to be known as Property Receipt Book, in which is to be kept an account of the property issued the holder from this Department. It will be operated upon the banking system. The entries in the book will be made at this office and returned to the owner immediately upon the shipment of property to him. The book must accompany all requisitions and

is to be sent to this office to be balanced once a year. It had been my intention to issue these books some time ago, but I decided not to do so before all the requisitions now in were filled.

The property issued will be entered by the officer in charge and the book mailed to requisitioner in lieu of invoice.

LOST PROPERTY.

In the great fire in Raleigh last spring the State Guard was among the losers. The Arsenal, being too small for the storage of all the property, it was found necessary to rent space for the tents and target frames. The place of storage was burned and our property therein totally destroyed. The tents were insured for $2,000, and I collected from Mr. W. S. Primrose, Agent, $1,990 on said claim. These funds are duly reported in Abstract B. The destruction of this property necessitated the purchase of other tents, and, owing to an advance in price, they cost about $500 more than was paid for the original. The replacement was made from our annual Governmental appropriation.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. *Arsenal.*—Owing to the unsafe condition of the Arsenal it is my duty, as the keeper of the Guard property, to urge that some steps be taken to relieve the present conditions by securing a place of safety, at least. Thinking that I could continue for awhile at least in the present building, some expenditures were made in it last summer. Cases were made for assorting and packing the clothing, with some other necessary additions. But now the worst possible condition has presented itself in the certain promise of a complete collapse of the building.

The walls are disintegrating and the floors have begun to settle as a result of the weakened walls. The upper floor is supported by timbers from the lower floor. This seemed to answer very well until a few months ago when, in handling heavy boxes, they proved unsafe.

In view of these conditions, I respectfully and most urgently recommend that the present building be condemned and destroyed, and that we take up temporary quarters in some rented building until we can have a suitable building erected on the lot purchased for this purpose by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds some time ago.

2. *Condemned Clothing.*—I respectfully recommend that the clothing hereafter collected, and that now on hand, known as Unserviceable Property, be donated by the Guard to the Soldiers' Home for distribution by the proper authorities among the Confederate soldiers. This contribution would consist of about 150 hats, coats, pants and shirts well made and of the very best quality of materials. If this is done, I would suggest that the Quartermaster-General be empowered to have these articles thoroughly renovated and dyed, thereby rendering them suitable for the purpose.

3. *Officers' Clothing.*—It was once the duty of the Quartermaster-General to issue cloth to the Commissioned Officers of the Guard for the making of uniforms and overcoats. This practice continued with us until the issuance of a General Order from the War Department revoking the Order granting this privilege. Since the increase of the Governmental Appropriation I have made effort to have matters so arranged that the officers of the Guard could again be furnished their clothing.

From the great number of calls made by the officers for cloth there can be no doubt that a return to the

former practice would meet with a very general approval, and I truly hope that authority will be given in the near future to renew the old policy in this respect.

That the officers should be required to equip themselves, is, in my opinion, unjust.

4. *Finances* —I respectfuly recommend that Company officers be required to keep a more accurate cash system or that a new plan be adopted. I make this recommendation for the following reasons: It is now the duty of the Quartermaster-General to settle with disbanded companies in toto. This, of course, includes finances, and it is his duty to take into his possession all funds in the hands or treasury of such companies This being the case, he should know the financial condition of the company, so that this settlement could be made with a degree of accuracy at least. As it is now, the receipts and disbursements of a company are not known, therefore, it is not possible to make a cash balance, and while the settlements are doubtless correct, they are not made on business principles.

5. *Bands.*—The equipping of bands is a matter that should be definitely determined. There have been inquiries made of the Department relative to furnishing the Regimental bands with clothing, and while it is doubtless entirely proper that musicians should be equipped from the Governmental appropriation, there is no authority of law for so doing. Band uniforms are not issued by the Government, therefore can not be procured from the Government as a portion of the appropriation. Under these circumstances, with your permission, I agreed to equip the bands with the regulaion uniform. There are no directions in the Regulations upon the subject.

6. *Ordnance Officer.*—I recommend an addition to the force of this Department by the appointment of an as-

sistant Chief of Ordnance with the rank of Major. The largely increased appropriation and consequent addition to the work of this Department renders necessary the services of an officer whose duties shall be confined to Ordnance. The increased work of the Quartermaster-General requires the full attention of his present assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance.

ABSTRACT A.

SETTLEMENTS WITH DISBANDED COMPANIES.

In obedience to Special Order No. 11 and General Order No. IV, directing the Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance to take into his possession all the public properties in the hands of the following disbanded companies, I have the honor to respectfully report the following compliance therewith, viz:

SCOTLAND NECK, COMPANY B, SECOND.

January 16, 1900.—I received from Captain Claude Kitchen the following property: Fifty-three rifles, 56 haversacks and straps, 56 knapsacks and straps, 56 web belts.

PLYMOUTH, COMPANY E, SECOND.

October 22.—Received of Capt. J. E. Reid the following property: Forty rifles, 40 bayonets and scabbards, 30 caps, 10 pairs leggings, 3 revolvers and holsters, 10 canteens, 40 gun slings, 10 haversacks and straps, 40 web belts and plates, 24 pairs trousers, and 24 blouses.

MAXTON, COMPANY M, SECOND.

October 24.—From Capt. J. S. McRae, 40 caps, 40 hats, 10 pairs leggings, 20 ponchos, 44 rifles, 3 revolvers and holsters, 35 gun slings, 20 haversacks, 44 belts and plates, 40 meat cans, tin cups, knives, forks and spoons, 500 ball cartridges, 20 knapsacks, 25 blouses, 25 trousers, 25 overcoats and 12 blue shirts.

REIDSVILLE, COMPANY D, FIRST.

November 3.—From Capt. A. J. Ellington, 42 hats, 43 pair leggings, 40 ponchos, 2 trumpets, 40 rifles and bayonets, 2 revolvers and holsters, 38 B. B. straps, 35 canteens, 40 canteen straps, 39 belts, 40 belt plates, 40 knapsacks, 43 blouses, 41 pair trousers, 43 blue shirts and 1,000 ball cartridges.

ABSTRACT B.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

March 1	By balance on hand	$302.20	
	drafts W. S. Primrose	1,990.00	
	check P. M. G. for office furniture	185.00	
	warrant State Treasurer to reimburse P. M. G.	185.00	
October	cash disbanded companies	127.72	
			$2,789.72
March	To State Treasurer's warrant P. M. G	185.00	
	Primrose draft	1,990.00	
April	cash E. H. Clowes for typewriter	110.00	
	H. Macy, office desk	55.00	
	A. T. Barnes, chair	5.00	
	agent for official rubber stamps	4.00	
June	Col. Henry Perry for insurance	93.75	
August	W. U. agent for official telegrams	3.40	
	Postal agent for official telegrams	2.10	
November	for desk fixtures	5.00	
	expenses incident to General Order No. IV	67.50	
December	A. J. Ellington	51.66	
	check P. M. G. herewith	127.66	
			2,718.07
	By balance on hand		81.65

REPORT OF PAYMASTER-GENERAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1900	$1,117.28
Refunded by State Q. M. G. Department	185.00
Annual appropriation	16,000.00
Insurance	1,990.00
Total	19,292.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Company appropriation	$10,125.00
Brigade and regimental	400.00
Adjutant-General's Department	2,116.63
Quartermaster-General's Department	674.53
Paymaster-General's Department	32.55
Encampment	867.95
Miscellaneous expenses	20.00
Balance December 31, 1900	5,055.62
Total	19,292.28

Respectfully submitted. W. I. BROOKS,
Assistant Paymaster-General N. C. State Guard.

SURGEON-GENERAL'S REPORT.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., *December 24, 1900.*

General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that during the year 1900 there have been no matters requiring my special attention

The present method of appointing the Medical officers of the State Guard put the control and direction of the Medical Staff entirely in the hands of the Regimental Commander. There is at present no organization of the Medical Staff nor can there be till proper legislation bearing upon this matter is had.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN HEY WILLIAMS,
Surgeon-General N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF SMALL ARMS PRACTICE,
WARRENTON, N. C., *December 21, 1900.*

Brigadier-General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

SIR:—I beg leave to report that, there having been no encampment of the State Guard this year, and none since my last report, there has been no work in my Department. It is very much to be regretted that the appropriations have not been sufficient to allow the Guard the opportunity to go into camp, and have the beneficial results of familiarizing themselves with their arms, mastering their use and learning, by experience, to control and develop their power.

Should the Guard be so fortunate in the near future as to have an encampment, I desire to say that it will be of the greatest importance to so locate the place of encampment as to obtain a suitable place for the firing range and rifle pit. For this purpose, you will readily see that there are but few places especially suited for this work on account of the length of the range, and then have a background so situated that no accidents can occur, either from a direct or ricochet ball. Therefore, in making such selection, the grounds should be carefully inspected with this view in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. COOK,
Colonel and Inspector Small Arms Practice.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE
FIRST REGIMENT N. C. S. G.,
STATESVILLE, N. C., *December 1, 1900.*

General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my report of the First Regiment for the past year, 1900. During this year the companies have been uniformed with the blue blouse, pants, caps, campaign hats and leggins, and several of the companies have been furnished blue shirts and equipped with the canteen, haversack, tin cup, knife, fork, spoon, and meat can.

Since the Regiment has been uniformed and partly equipped, a marked difference has been observable in the interest displayed. The companies are still without several essential things, indispensable if they should be called on for active duty: notably, shelter tents, field cooking outfits, and blankets.

I would respectfully recommend that these supplies be furnished to the companies at the earliest time possible, and also that books for records, as prescribed by Regulations, be also furnished.

I also recommend that the Regiment be permitted to go into camp for instruction during the coming summer.

The strength of the Regiment is as follows:

Co. A, 3 officers and 55 men.
Co. B, 3 officers and 40 men.
Co. C, 3 officers and 43 men.
Co. E, 3 officers and 40 men.
Co. F, 3 officers and 46 men.
Co. G, 3 officers and 40 men.
Co. H, 3 officers and 45 men.
Co I, 3 officers and 47 men.
Co. L, 3 officers and 40 men.
Co. M, 3 officers and 40 men.
Field and staff, 13.
Non-commissioned staff, 8.
Total number of officers, 43.
Total number enlisted men, 444.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH F. ARMFIELD,

Colonel First Regiment N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF SECOND REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT N. C. S. G.,
WASHINGTON, N. C., *December 1, 1900.*

General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

SIR:—In compliance with the law, I herewith submit my annual report:

I have seen from the newspapers of the State that several companies of the Regiment have been ordered out as aid to the civil authorities, but no orders or reports have passed through this office; therefore, am unable to give any report thereon.

Companies E and M have been disbanded for non-compliance with the Regulations. Company G, on September 13, lost its armory and larger part of its property by fire. The property was covered by insurance, which has been collected and is now in the possession of the Company authorities.

The General Orders have been received and published. There has been no encampment of the State Guard during the past year, and in consequence of this there has been a considerable falling off in interest among the men. An encampment every year is absolutely essential to the maintainance of the Guard. At the encampment the men should receive pay and Regulation rations, and be compelled to perform the duties of a soldier in every respect. The appropriation by the State for the support of the State Guard is insufficient, and were it not for the liberal support of the cities and counties where the several companies are located, hardly a company in the Regiment could exist.

I would recommend that the present appropriation be doubled.

Very respectfully,

W. B. RODMAN,
Colonel Second Regiment N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER THIRD REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT N. C. S. G.,
HENDERSON, N. C., *December, 1900.*

General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of the State Regulations, I herewith submit my annual report:

I regret very much that I was unable to accompany the Inspector on his tour of inspection of my Regiment.

The Regimental Band, at Reidsville, is a good organization, and should have more encouragement from the State. I would suggest that some arrangements be made to equip them, and that an annual sum of $75 be appropriated for their rents and incidental expenses. On several occasions the service of some of the companies of the Regiment have been required to assist the civil authorities, and has always been promptly and effectively rendered. In this connection, believing as I do that a well organized and disciplined State Guard is a necessity, I recommend that the Legislature give such aid and recognition to the Guard as it deserves, and make an appropriation sufficient to have an annual encampment, which is of incalculable good, if not an absolute necessity, and that the encampment be by regiments, that the troops be fed and paid while in camp, and that attendance at encampment be compulsory.

While there are many deficiencies in the equipment of the Regiment, there has been marked improvement in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PERRY,
Colonel Third Regiment N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER NAVAL BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL BRIGADE,
WILMINGTON, N. C., *December 28, 1900.*

General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General North Carolina.

SIR:—In making my annual report I have the honor to state that this year I will be unable to make much of a detailed report because of my very recent appointment, and the fact that most of the Naval Brigade matters have during the year been handled outside of these Headquarters.

It was unfortunate for the Brigade as between the date of Captain Geo. L. Morton's resignation and my appointment as his successor, in all about eight months, 2 Divisions of the Brigade disbanded—the Southport Division for the lack of a head to guide it, and the Mount Olive Division on account of not being equipped. As soon as I was appointed I made requisitions for the equipment upon the United States Navy Department, but this Division had been so long without equipment of any kind that it could not then be saved. I feel sure that I will be able to organize them both anew, and soon have the Brigade up to its former strength of 7 Divisions.

I have continued the old Staff until after the new year, when I will make new appointments. The strength of the command at date is 27 officers and 219 petty officers and seamen.

During the year 1 Division has been called into the service of the State to quell a riot. This was the Division at Newbern, but the orders calling it out were not sent through these Headquarters, but direct from the Adjutant-General's office, and I am consequently unable

to give you a report upon the service rendered, except that I know that it was efficient, as you will always find from any of the Divisions of this Brigade.

During the late summer the Navy Department gave the Brigade an opportunity to cruise upon one of the vessels of the regular Navy, which would have been both pleasant and instructive, but we could not avail ourselves of this opportunity on account of no appropriation with which to pay the railroad fare to the port of Wilmington. The Wilmington Division have made 2 short cruises upon the United State's Steamer *Hornet*, which is loaned to the State through the generosity of the citizens of Wilmington in contributing to the expense of running the ship, but the other Divisions have not had this on account of the distance and the expense of getting back and forth by rail. I recommend an appropriation of $5,000 a year for handling and keeping in repair the United States Steamship *Hornet*, and paying railroad fare of the far removed Divisions back and forth to the ship, and with this sum all will get benefits not heretofore had and the efficiency of the Brigade be much increased.

I have the honor to remain,

H. H. McILHENNEY,

Captain Commanding N. C. Naval Brigade.

REPORT OF SPECIAL DUTY.

REPORT FROM RALEIGH.

ARMORY RALEIGH LIGHT INFANTRY,
COMPANY B, THIRD REGIMENT N. C. S. G.,
RALEIGH, N. C., *January 10, 1900.*

General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General North Carolina.

SIR:—In accordance with order received from your office on January 4, I took the S. A. L. train with a detail of 30 officers and enlisted men and proceeded to Lumberton, N. C., to protect from mob violence Reuben Ross a prisoner confined in the county jail under sentence to be hanged. The detail arrived at Lumberton at 1.20 a. m. January 5 and immediately reported to Sheriff George B. McLeod.

A guard was at once posted at the jail and continued until the receipt of orders from your office ordering the detail to return. We saw no manifestation of mob violence. During our stay in Lumberton every courtesy was shown us by the county and town officials and the citizens generally. I wish to especially commend the members of the detail for their promptness in responding to the call and the efficiency with which they performed every duty.

I beg to make acknowledgment to Col. Z. P. Smith, Commissary-General, for his kindly assistance in arranging for the subsistence of the detail en route and while in Lumberton.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. BERNARD,
Captain Commanding Company B,
Third Regiment N. C. S. G.

REPORT FROM RALEIGH.

ARMORY RALEIGH LIGHT INFANTRY,
COMPANY B, THIRD REGIMENT N. C. S. G.,
RALEIGH, N. C., *August 4, 1900.*

General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General North Carolina.

SIR:—On July 31 I received orders from your office, commanding me to detail 20 men, with such additional officers as might be necessary, and proceed to Smithfield to protect the person and property of J. D. Parker from mob violence.

Immediately on receipt of this order, I ordered the detail to report at once at Armory. This order to the men was promptly obeyed, and the detail was at the depot in readiness to move at the hour designated, when an order was received from your office revoking the previous order and directing me to keep the detail under arms at their Armory and in readiness to be moved at any time on orders from your office and until further orders. This order was complied with. The detail remained on duty until August 3, when an order was received relieving us from further duty.

It affords me pleasure to report that every member of the detail yielded a cheerful obedience to all orders on this occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. BERNARD,
Captain Commanding Company B, N. C. S. G.

REPORT FROM NEW BERN.

NEW BERN, N. C., *August 6, 1900.*

To his Excellency DANIEL L. RUSSELL, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief N. C. S. G., Raleigh, N. C.*

(Forwarded Direct.)

SIR:—I have the honor to make the following report of the movements of my command. In accordance with your orders wired through A. D. Ward, Esq., dated August 4, 1900, and received by me at 10.55 p. m., I at once had private signal for assembling my command sounded upon the fire-alarm and, with all promptitude, the Division assembled at the Armory prepared to move as commanded.

I found it to be impossible to secure transportation overland, so chartered the Steamer *Blanche*, owned by Capt. Burn Smith, and proceeded to Oriental, where I disembarked my command and proceeded overland to Bayboro. Upon arrival I found everything quiet, with no indication of any trouble. On investigating, and after consulting Mayor J. L. Riggs, of Bayboro, Sheriff W. E. Hooker, and J. T. Dawson, constable of the town of Bayboro, and after talks with various citizens, I found that there had been no serious trouble, that no violence had been offered and no person or property damaged. These gentlemen represented both sides of the political situation. I then tried for several hours to get telephonic connection with New Bern to advise your Headquarters, and being unable to do so, and being assured by the Mayor and Sheriff, and fully satisfied that there had been no need and no indication for further need of my command, the civil authorities being fully capable of handling the situation should there be any disturbance; and at seven (7) o'clock I proceeded

to Alliance with my command, where I again tried to get communication with your Headquarters, and failing to do so procured transportation overland and moved on to New Bern At Reelsboro, the first point from which I could communicate with New Bern, I notified your Headquarters, through Lieutenant-Commander Daniels, of the situation and my return. Attached hereto, marked Appendix "A," "B" and "C," are the original statements of Sheriff W. E. Hooker, Mayor J. L. Riggs, and copy of your order received through A. D. Ward, Esq.

I have the honor to be yours, most obediently,

WM. T. HILL,

Lieutenant Commanding New Bern Division, N. B., N. C. S. G.

REGISTER

OF THE

MILITARY FORCES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

GOVERNOR DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

PERSONAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Marshall L. Mott	Aide-de-Camp	Colonel	Jan. 14, 1897	Wilkesboro.
Eugene Holt	Aide-de-Camp	Colonel	Feb. 10, 1897	Burlington.
J. C. L. Harris	Aide-de-Camp	Colonel	Apr. 25, 1898	Raleigh.
J. E. Alexander	Aide-de-Camp	Colonel	Apr. 26, 1898	Winston.
Charles McNamee	Aide-de-Camp	Colonel	Sept. 9, 1899	Biltmore.

GENERAL STAFF:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
B. S. Royster	Adjutant-General	Brig. Gen	Dec. 1, 1898	Oxford.
S. W. Hancock	Asst. Adjt.-General	Major	Feb. 12, 1897	New Bern.
H. F. Brown	Asst. Adjt.-General	Major	Feb. 19, 1897	Raleigh.
R. R. Cowles	Asst. Adjt.-General	Major	June 14, 1897	Statesville.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	Inspector-General	Colonel	Mar. 7, 1899	Oxford.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Francis A. Macon	Quartermaster-General.	Colonel	Sep. 21, 1899	Henderson.
James O. Litchford	Assistant-Quartermaster-General.	Major	Dec. 22, 1899	Raleigh.
W. E. Gary	Assistant-Quartermaster-General.	Major	Mar. 7, 1900	Henderson.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Zelief P. Smith	Commissary-General of Subsistence.	Colonel	May 27, 1898	Raleigh.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
J. H. Williams	Surgeon-General	Colonel	Feb. 16, 1897	Asheville.
R. S. Young	Assistant Surgeon-General.	Major	Oct. 16, 1893	Concord.

ENGINEERS.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Wm. G. Lewis	Chief of Engineers	Colonel	Mar. 28, 1895	Goldsboro.
Reid Whitford	Assistant Engineer	Captain	Feb. 11, 1893	New Bern.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
P. H. Lybrook	Paymaster-General	Colonel	Feb. 10, 1897	Winston.
W. I. Brooks	Assistant Paymaster-General.	Major	Feb. 19, 1897	Winston.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Charles A. Cook	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Colonel	Feb. 12, 1897	Warrenton.
I. N. Sanders	Asst. Inspector Sm. Arms Practice.	Major	May 30, 1900	Swansboro.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Howard Alston	Judge-Advocate-General.	Colonel	Mar. 15, 1897	Littleton.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Jos. F. Armfield	Colonel	Colonel	July 20, 1899	Statesville.
Geo. F. Rutzler	Lieutenant-Colonel	Lieut.-Col	July 20, 1899	Charlotte.
Robt. L. Flannigan	Major	Major	July 20, 1899	Statesville.
Thos. R. Robertson	Major	Major	July 20, 1899	Charlotte.
Geo. E. Butler	Major	Major	July 20, 1899	Clinton.
	Adjutant	Captain		
Chas. C. Bunch	Quartermaster	Captain	Dec. 14, 1899	Raleigh.
Chas. S. Jordan	Surgeon	Major	Dec. 14, 1899	Asheville.
Baxter R. Hunter	Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Dec. 14, 1899	Kings M'tain.
R. E. Lee	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut	Dec. 14, 1899	Clinton.
	Chaplain	Captain	Dec. 14, 1899	
Arth'r W. Freeman	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut	Dec. 14, 1899	Waynesville.
Jas. L. Watson	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut	Dec. 14, 1899	Salisbury.
Harry Page	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut	Dec. 14, 1899	Charlotte.
Geo. L. Lyon	Commissary of Subsistence.	1st Lieut	Dec. 14, 1899	Durham.

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A	J. R. Anderson	Captain	June 14, 1896
Lee Rifles,	T. L. Powell	1st Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
Charlotte.	R. L. Skinner	2d Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
B	T. H. Bain	Captain	Mar. 15, 1892
Goldsboro Rifles,	E. N. Loftin	1st Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
Goldsboro.	John F. Foust	2d Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
C	J. C. Bessent	Captain	June 6, 1892
Forsyth Riflemen,	Jos. D. Terry	1st Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
Winston.	Edgar L. Rawley	2d Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
E	R. L. Leinster	Captain	Sept. 3, 1900
Iredell Blues,	Chas. H. Turner	1st Lieutenant	Sept. 3, 1900
Statesville.	J. E. Deitz	2d Lieutenant	Sept. 3, 1900

FIRST REGIMENT—COMPANIES—*continued.*

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
F	H. C. Chedester	Captain	Dec. 1, 1898
Blue Ridge Rifles,	S. G. Bernard	1st Lieutenant	May 1, 1900
Asheville.	F. M. Lindsay	2d Lieutenant	May 1, 1900
G	J. T. Gardner	Captain	Dec. 21, 1894
Cleveland Guards,	J. F. Roberts	1st Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
Shelby.	Thos. W. Mittag	2d Lieutenant	Mar. 30, 1900
H	Thos. Stringfield	Captain	July 6, 1899
Richland Rifles,	H. A. Love	1st Lieutenant	Apr. 23, 1899
Waynesville.	J. B. Hoyle	2d Lieutenant	July 6, 1899
I	Robt. P. Hackney	Captain	Nov. 29. 1900
Old Guard,	Edward F. White	1st Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
Durham.	Jos. J. Caudle	2d Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
L	Jos. F. Goodman	Captain	July 1, 1900
Cabarrus Black Boys,	Quint E. Smith	1st Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
Concord.	Joe Hill	2d Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
M		Captain	
Queen City Guards,	Wm. F. Kuester	1st Lieutenant	Aug. 1, 1900
Charlotte.	Frederick R. Coates	2d Lieutenant	Aug. 1, 1900

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Wm. B. Rodman	Colonel	Colonel	Dec. 6, 1894	Washington.
Wm. A. Johnson	Lieut.-Colonel	Lt-Colonel	May 23, 1899	Wilmington.
J. C. Bond	Major	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Edenton.
H. C. Bragaw	Major	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Washington.
John W. Gulick	Major	Major	May 23, 1899	Goldsboro.
C. MacD. Davis	Adjutant	Captain	Dec. 18, 1899	Wilmington.
E. F. Nadal	Quartermaster	Captain	July 18, 1899	Wilson.
N. Anderson	Surgeon	Major	Feb. 21, 1893	Wilson.
T. S. McMullan	Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Feb. 14, 1898	Hertford.
S. M. Harrel	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898	Tarboro.
N. Harding	Chaplain	Captain	Aug. 16, 1894	Washington.
B. S. Drane	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut	Sept. 5, 1899	Edenton.
R. K. Freeman	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut	May 31, 1899	Goldsboro.
	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut		
	Commissary of Subsistence.	1st Lieut		

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A	Jno. W. Cotten	Captain	Sept. 12, 1900
Edgecombe Guards,	Wm. B. Howard	1st Lieut	Apr. 17, 1900
Tarboro.	Jos. W. Forbes	2d Lieut	Apr. 17, 1900
B	R. L. Carr	Captain	
Greenville Light Infantry,			
Greenville, N. C.			
C	Alexander P. Adrian	Captain	Nov. 29, 1900
Wilmington Light Infantry,	Jno. Van B. Metz	1st Lieut	Nov. 29, 1900
Wilmington.	Newton E. Gallican	2d Lieut	Nov. 29, 1900
D	C. J. Griswold	Captain	June 22, 1898
Goldsboro Rifles,	F. E. Tudor	1st Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898
Goldsboro.	L. Kiewe	2d Lieut	Nov. 29, 1900

SECOND REGIMENT—COMPANIES—*continued.*

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
F	Henry C. Stokes	Captain	Nov. 29, 1900
Perquimans Guard,	Geo. B. Burgess	1st Lieut	Nov. 29, 1900
Hertford.	W. L. F. Babb	2d Lieut	Nov. 29, 1900
G	F. C. Mallison	Captain	Feb. 18, 1900
Washington Light Infantry,	Z. M. Potts	1st Lieut	Nov. 29, 1900
Washington.	R. R. Handy	2d Lieut	Nov. 29, 1900
H	F. H. Holmes	Captain	June 15, 1899
Sampson Light Infantry,	A. H. Herring	1st Lieut	April 6, 1900
Clinton.	Geo. L. Peterson	2d Lieut	April 6, 1900
I	C. B. Elliott	Captain	July 14, 1900
Edenton Light Infantry,	W. R. Brothers	1st Lieut	July 14, 1900
Edenton.	J. L. Wiggans	2d Lieut	Nov. 29, 1900
K	J. T. McCraw	Captain	Nov. 29, 1900
Wilson Light Infantry,	T. S. Pace	1st Lieut	Nov. 29, 1900
Wilson.	E. T. Peoples	2d Lieut	Nov. 29, 1900
L	Jno. D. Cobb	Captain	Dec. 2, 1899
Lumber Brid'e Light Infantry,	Jno. W. Hall	1st Lieut	July 12, 1899
Lumber Bridge.	Robt. A. McEachern	2d Lieut	Dec. 2, 1899
M	G. B. Sellers	Captain	Dec. 28, 1900
Maxton Guards,	Harry G. Utley	1st Lieut	Dec. 28, 1900
Maxton.	D. A. Patterson	2d Lieut	Dec. 28, 1900

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Henry Perry	Colonel	Colonel	Dec. 1, 1898	Henderson.
J. N. Craig	Lieutenant-Colonel	Lieut.-Col	Dec. 1, 1898	Reidsville.
T. J. Winston	Major	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Durham.
P. T. Jones	Major	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Henderson.
	Major	Major		
Claude L. McGhee	Adjutant	Captain	Mar. 4, 1899	Franklinton.
J. J. Louchlin	Quartermaster	Captain	June 24, 1898	Durham.
Robt. D. Jewett	Surgeon	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Winston.
J. H. Harris	Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Mar. 4, 1899	Franklinton.
Goode Cheatham	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut	Jan. 9, 1900	Henderson.
Alpheus McCullen	Chaplain	Captain	Dec. 1, 1898	Oxford.
B. C. Woodall	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut	July 5, 1899	Durham.
	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut		
	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut		
Thos. H. Crudup	Commissary of Subsistence.	1st Lieut	July 12, 1899	Kittrell.

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A	W. H. Overman	Captain	Jan. 19, 1900
Rowan Rifles,	J. F. Gaither	1st Lieutenant	July 6, 1899
Salisbury.	Max L. Barker	2d Lieutenant	July 6, 1899
B	J. J. Bernard	Captain	June 20, 1899
Raleigh Light Infantry,	Walter Moore	1st Lieutenant	Feb. 1, 1900
Raleigh.	Jno. P. Medlin	2d Lieutenant	Jan. 23, 1899
C	J. S. Poythress	Captain	Aug. 21, 1899
Vance Guards,	W. K. Sturgis	1st Lieutenant	Aug. 21, 1899
Henderson.	Geo. E. Perry	2d Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
D	B. C. Woodall	Captain	Nov. 29, 1900
Durham Light Infantry,	Chas. Piper	1st Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
Durham.	Alfred N. Johnson	2d Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900

THIRD REGIMENT—COMPANIES—*conti ued.*

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
E	William Landis	Captain	Apr. 25, 1899
Granville Grays,	S. W. Minor	1st Lieutenant	Apr. 25, 1899
Oxford.	J. R. Wood	2d Lieutenant	Dec. 1, 1898
F	W. L. McGhee	Captain	Sept. 24, 1895
Franklin Guards,	I. H. Kearney	1st Lieutenant	Sept. 24, 1895
Franklinton.	B. T. Green	2d Lieutenant	Dec. 1, 1898
G	R. G. Gladstone, Jr	Captain	Nov. 9, 1897
Reidsville Rifles,	L. I. Gardner	1st Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
Reidsville.	Jno. W. Clark	2d Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
H	P. J. Macon	Captain	Oct. 25, 1898
Warren Guards,	F. P. Wiggins	1st Lieutenant	July 19, 1899
Warrenton.	E. C. Price	2d Lieutenant	July 19, 1899
I	Lawrence W. Young	Captain	Nov. 29, 1900
Asheville Light Infantry,	Frank E. Hearn	1st Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
Asheville.	Geo. E. Brown	2d Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
K	E. F. Hollingsworth	Captain	Oct. 25, 1899
Blue Ridge Guards,	W. R. Bowman	1st Lieutenant	April 3, 1900
Mount Airy.	T. J. Lambert	2d Lieutenant	Oct. 25, 1899
L	J. F. Rowland	Captain	Dec. 1, 1898
Rutherford Rifles,	O. C. Erwin	1st Lieutenant	Dec. 1, 1898
Rutherfordton.	O. A. Lynch	2d Lieutenant	---------- ---
M	Thos. W. Kendrick	Captain	Nov. 29, 1900
Kings Mountain Rifles,	Chas. A. Miller	1st Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900
Kings Mountain.	Geo. H. Logan	2d Lieutenant	Nov. 29, 1900

NAVAL BRIGADE.

COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
H. H. McIlhenny	Captain	Captain	Nov. 15, 1900	Wilmington.
F. M. Morse	Navigator and Ordnance Officer.	Com'nder	Apr. 4, 1899	Wilmington.
L. P. Aaron	Assistant Surgeon	Lieutenant	May 19, 1899	Mt. Olive.
J. C. Morrison	Aide-de-Camp	Lieutenant	Jun. 24, 1898	Wilmington.
H. D. Harper	Chaplain	Lieutenant	Apr. 6, 1898	Kinston.
W. A. Furlong	Chief Engineer	Lieutenant	Mar. 19, 1894	Wilmington.
W. W. Vick	Adjutant	Lieutenant	Apr. 4, 1899	Wilmington.
L. F. Pearsall	Passed Assistant Engineer.	Lieut. J. G	Aug. 2, 1894	Wilmington.
W. C. Jones	Asst. Paymaster	Lieutenant	Apr. 7, 1898	Wilmington.
	Commander	Com'nder	May 19, 1899	Wilmington.
W. T. Old	Commander	Com'nder	May 20, 1899	Eliz'b'th City
W. B. Coleman	Lieut. Commander	Lieut. Commander.	May 19, 1899	Kinston.
Thos. C. Daniels	Lieut. Commander	Lieut. Commander.	May 20, 1899	New Bern.
E. F. Martin	Battalion Adjutant	Lieut. J. G	Jun. 13, 1899	Eliz'b'th City
J. M. Ward	Assistant Surgeon	Lieut. J. G	Jun. 13, 1899	New Bern.
T. D. Carraway	Paymaster	Lieut. J. G	Jun. 13, 1899	New Bern.
Bradley Saunders	Engineer	Lieut. J. G	Jun. 13, 1899	Eliz'b'th City

NAVAL BRIGADE—*Continued.*

DIVISIONS.

Names and Stations of Divisions.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Wilmington Division, Wilmington.	A. B. Skelding	Lieutenant	Oct. 17, 1899
	H. M. Chase	Lieut. J. G	Oct. 17, 1899
		Ensign	
Kinston Division, Kinston.	N. B. Moore	Lieutenant	Apr. 12, 1899
	W. D. LaRoque, Jr	Lieut. J. G	Apr. 12, 1899
	H. D. Harper, Jr	Ensign	Apr. 12, 1899
Elizabeth City Division, Elizabeth City.	J. H. Crawford	Lieutenant	May 1, 1899
	C. W. Melick	Lieut. J. G	May 1, 1899
	R. C. Abbott	Ensign	May 1, 1899
New Bern Division, New Bern.	M. Manly	Lieutenant	Nov 29, 1900
	C. D. Bradham	Lieut. J. G	Nov. 29, 1900
	Chas. E. Case	Ensign	Nov 29, 1900
Windsor Division, Windsor.	J. T. Smithwick, Jr	Lieutenant	May 25, 1899
	Wm. M. Sutton	Lieut. J. G	May 25, 1899
	Ernest L. Smith	Ensign	May 25, 1899

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Charlotte Artillery Detachment, Charlotte.	W. F. Moody	1st Lieutenant	July 29, 1897

APPENDIX A.

OFFICE OF W. E. HOOKER, SHERIFF PAMLICO COUNTY,
BAYBORO, N. C., August 5, 1900.

To All Whom it May Concern.

I, W. E. Hooker, Sheriff of Pamlico County, do certify that there is not now, nor has there been at any time, any necessity for troops here. There has not been any disturbance or personal violence resorted to by any one, and if there had been, I have been ready and fully able to protect the person and property of any citizen of the county. The sending of troops here has not been warranted by any act, and is a slander upon the good name and peaceful, law-abiding disposition of the good people of the county, and will be condemned by them.

Whenever the law can not be enforced and I am unable to execute its processes, I will call for assistance; the rights of person and property shall be protected so long as it lies in my power, and I am amply able to do so now, and have been at all times.

W. E. HOOKER,
Sheriff Pamlico County.

APPENDIX B.

OFFICE OF W. E. HOOKER, SHERIFF PAMLICO COUNTY,
BAYBORO, N. C., August 5, 1900.

To All Whom it May Concern.

This is to certify that there has been no unlawful or riotous assemblage in the town of Bayboro. There has been as assemblage of white citizens here, who came to see and hear the returns from the election precincts in Pamlico County canvassed on yesterday, and when the Board of County Canvassers began throwing out the returns from precincts in violation of law, they became indignant, and some of them proceeded to express themselves freely. No personal violence was offered or has been offered to anyone, and no demonstration has been made that warranted even the interference of the civil authorities. The civil authorities here are fully able to protect its law-abiding citizens. The sending of troops here has been unwarranted, and the act is a slander upon the good name and peace-

able, law-abiding disposition of the citizens of Pamlico County, and will be condemned by all good people.

Respectfully, J. L. RIGGS,
Mayor.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4, 1900.

A. D. WARD, *New Bern, N. C.*

I hereby order Naval Reserves at New Bern to proceed promptly to Bayboro and prevent violence and protect person and property. Show this to the commanding officer and let this be his order.

D. L. RUSSELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED DURING 1900.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 1 1900.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

The commission of First Lieutenant D. F. McIver, Company K, Third Regiment, is hereby revoked for conduct unbecoming a soldier.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 9, 1900.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

Col. Franklin P. Hobgood, Jr., Inspector-General, will, at his convenience, inspect the companies and divisions of the State Guard and Naval Brigade, as required by law. He will also inspect and audit the books and accounts of the Paymaster-General and inspect and make a careful inventory of the property in charge of the Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance. The inspections of the troops will be made in heavy marching order. Timely notice of contemplated inspections will be given to commanding officers of Regiments and the Naval Brigade, and all reports will be rendered at this office before December 1, 1900.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 18, 1900.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3.

The Greenville Light Infantry, of Greenville, N. C., having complied with the requirements governing admission to the State Guard,

the Company is accepted and assigned as Company B, Second Regiment (Infantry).

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, October 10, 1900.

GENERAL ORDER No. 4.

I. Company D, First Regiment (Reidsville Light Infantry), having failed to comply with the laws and regulations for the government of the State Guard, is, on recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the Company are revoked.

II. Company E, Second Regiment (Roanoke Rifles, Plymouth), having failed to comply with the laws and regulations for the government of the State Guard, is, on recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the Company are revoked.

III. Company M, Second Regiment (Maxton Guards), having failed to comply with the laws and regulations for the government of the State Guard, is, on recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the Company are revoked.

IV. The Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all public property and funds in the possession of these Companies, making detailed reports and inventories of the same to this office.

V. The Southport Division, Naval Brigade, having failed to comply with the laws and regulations for the government of the State Guard, is, upon the recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the Division are revoked.

VI. The Mount Olive Division, Naval Brigade, having failed to comply with the rules and regulations for the government of the State Guard, is, upon recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the Division are revoked.

VII. Commander H. H. McIlhenny will at once take charge of all public property and funds in the possession of these Divisions, making detailed reports to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, November 15, 1900.

GENERAL ORDER No. 5.

It becomes the sad duty of the Commander-in-Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of

2d Lieut. SAMUEL HENDERSON,

of Company I, First Regiment,

which occurred at his home in Durham, N. C., October 25, 1900.

Lieut. Henderson enlisted in Company D, Third Regiment, in 1897, promoted to Corporal and Sergeant in 1898, volunteered with his Company for the Spanish-American war in 1898, was mustered in as Sergeant and served honorably until his Regiment was mustered out in 1899. Upon the organization of Company I, First Regiment, N. C. S. G., he was elected Second Lieutenant, which office he held at the time of his death.

He was faithful as a soldier and citizen, and in his death the Guard has lost one of its best friends and most efficient officers.

As a mark of respect, the officers of the State Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword-hilt for thirty days from date of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 19, 1900.

GENERAL ORDER No. 6.

First Lieut. Robert S. Stewart, formerly Company F, Fourth Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Lieut. Stewart enlisted as private in Company F (Asheville Light Infantry), Fourth Regiment, March 24, 1888, served as non-commissioned officer, promoted to Second Lieutenant March 24. promoted to First Lieutenant December 21, 1894, re-commissioned First Lieutenant April 27, 1898, volunteered with his Company in May, 1898, for the Spanish-American war, and served with the First North Carolina Volunteer Infantry until mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, April 22, 1899.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 28, 1900.

GENERAL ORDER No. 7.

The Maxton Guards, of Maxton, N. C., having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the State Guard, the Company is accepted and assigned as Company M, Second Regiment (Infantry).

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1900.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, January 2, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 1.

Leave of absence for four months is hereby granted Major N. Anderson, Surgeon Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, January 4, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 2.

Capt. JOS. J. BERNARD, *Company B, Third N. C. S. G., Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—You are commanded to detail twenty men, armed and equipped, with such officers additional thereunto as you may deem necessary, and accompany them yourself to-night to Lumberton, N. C., for the purpose of guarding and protecting Reuben Ross, a prisoner sentenced to be hung, and whose execution has been fixed for to-morrow.

On your arrival at Lumberton, you will immediately report to the Sheriff of Robeson County, and under his direction you will see that the prisoner is protected from mob violence and render whatever aid is necessary in preserving the peace and upholding the civil law. In suppressing mob violence you will exercise your own discretion.

You will remain on duty until further orders from this office. The entire detail will be entitled to pay as is allowed to the United States standing army.

On your return to Raleigh, you will make out a pay-roll, giving the names of the officers and enlisted men of this detail, and the dates of their service, leaving the amount of their compensation blank, to be filled out at this office. After approving the same, transmit to this office.

Transportation will be furnished.

It is not deemed necessary to suggest to you that the contents of this letter should be regarded as strictly confidential.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

J. C. L. HARRIS,
Acting Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 9, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 3.

Brigadier-General B. S. Royster, Adjutant-General, is hereby directed to attend the meeting of the Adjutant-Generals of the several States of the Union in Washington, D. C., on the 13th of March, 1900, for the purpose of procuring the passage of a bill by Congress increasing the appropriation by the General Government for the support of the National Guard.

D. L. RUSSELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 16, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 4.

Permission is hereby granted the Virginia State Guards, or any part thereof, to enter and pass through the State of North Carolina, armed and equipped, for the purpose of attending the Carnival at Richmond, Va.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 31, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 5.

Capt. JOS. J. BERNARD, *Company B, Third N. C. S. G., Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—You are commanded to detail twenty men, armed and equipped, with such additional officers thereto as you may deem necessary, and accompany them to Smithfield, N. C., for the purpose of guarding and protecting Mr. J. D. Parker, a citizen of that place, who is threatened by violence from a mob.

Upon your arrival at Smithfield, you will immediately report to Mr. Parker, and after carefully informing yourself of the condition of affairs relative to his personal safety, you will adopt such measures as may be necessary to protect Mr. Parker in person and property.

When, in your opinion, there is no longer need of your services for the purpose herein stated, you will wire this office and further instructions will be given you.

You are authorized to incur such expense as may be necessary for the support of your men while in Smithfield.

On your return to Raleigh, you will make a detailed report of the service rendered. You will also make out a pay-roll, giving the names of the officers and enlisted men, giving the dates of their services, leaving the amount of their compensation blank, to be filled at this office. After approving the same, transmit to this office.

Transportation will be furnished.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

J. C. L. HARRIS,
Acting Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 31, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 6.

Capt. JOS. J. BERNARD, *Company B, Third N. C. S. G., Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—The order of this date, which was delivered to you at 5 o'clock p. m., is revoked and you are commanded to keep the detail of twenty men under arms at their Armory in readiness to be moved at any time on orders from this office, and until further orders.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

J. C. L. HARRIS,
Acting Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 3, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 7.

Capt. JOS. J. BERNARD, *Company B, Third N. C. S. G., Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—You are commanded to immediately discharge from further service the detail of twenty men, which you have had under arms by virtue of an order of July 31, 1900.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

J. C. L. HARRIS,
Acting Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 12, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 8.

Capt. JOS. J. BERNARD, *Company B, Third N. C. S. G., Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—Your telegram was promptly received. You will comply with the request of the Sheriff of Sampson County and attend with your Company armed and equipped, according to law, the execution of Archie Kinsauls, on Friday next.

As soon as you have performed such duties as the Sheriff may request, you will dismiss your Company from this service and make full report of same to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

J. C. L. HARRIS,
Acting Adjutant-General.